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The Cedarville Herald.

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 49

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR REV. ROBB.

At a meeting of the United Presbyterian congregation Monday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Robb, a second year student of the Xenia Seminary was given an unanimous vote.

On the nominating ballot Rev. Robb received a majority of votes over all the other names which were shadowed his election. When the ballot for election was taken he received 83 out of 112 votes. It was then moved and seconded that Rev. Robb be given a unanimous vote, which was approved by a rising vote.

The congregation has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. O. H. Milligan, who was called to Dayton, Pa., congregation, last February. A number of prospective candidates were heard but the congregation could not make choice until after Rev. Robb preached Sabbath. It was apparent after the morning sermon that the congregation was ready for a vote.

Rev. Robb comes from Washington, Pa., being a member of Rev. Pressley Thompson's congregation. Several years ago he decided to enter the ministry and had only attended Allegheny Seminary a few weeks when taken sick. Upon his recovery he then decided to study law and for a time was deputy county clerk. During this time it is said that he was not satisfied with his work and by the influence of Rev. Thompson was induced to enter the Xenia Seminary. While in Washington he was superintendent of the Sabbath schools and performed considerable mission work that resulted in bringing to the attendance of that organization.

The fact that Rev. Robb for a second time decided to enter the ministry and is given a call while in his second year is a tribute that comes to but few and should greatly strengthen him as to having taken the proper steps towards his life work.

Rev. Robb is married and has one daughter, both of whom are with

Encampment Set For Next June

The date for the State G. A. R. encampment has been set for June 14, 15 and 16 in Xenia.

It is expected to entertain the members of the encampment in a fitting manner. It is certain that 15,000 or 20,000 people will be there that week. The fact that the O. S. & S. O. home is located there and many have never seen this institution, will be the means of attracting more members of the post than usual.

Grand Gold Medal Contest

The grand gold medal contest held at the Old Town Methodist under the auspices of the Greene County W. O. T. U. Friday evening was unusually enjoyable affair and an excellent program was rendered by the following: "The Bridal Wine Cup", Glenna Bryan of Jamestown; "One of the fallen", Verna Bird, Cedarville; "Undressing Little Ned", Faith Straley, Jamestown; "The Court of Last Appeal", Lucy Shaw, Clifton; "A defence of the Drunkard", Elizabeth Finley, Xenia; To Miss. Shaw was awarded the medal which was presented by Rev. Mason of the Presbyterian church, Xenia, in a most clever and entertaining manner. Throughout the program music was rendered by a quartet of mixed voices and several solos.

Alabama Carried By The Wets

The election in the state of Alabama, Monday as to an amendment of the constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor in the state resulted in a

THEATRE NOTES.

"Van Allen's Wife" is the title of the new play in which Miss Fannie Ward will be at the Fairbanks Theatre, Springfield, Wednesday Dec. 8. It is the work of Forrest Halsey and Lee Arthur and the plot is found on an incident in the life of a famous American diplomat whose name for obvious reasons is withheld. The characters depicted are those of men and women of good breeding into whose circles circumstances force a young and handsome woman of the best instincts and tastes but who who has been a toy of the Fates. Happily married and the mother of a child, her life falls into pleasant paths. However, in the midst of her contentment, she again becomes the plaything of the unforeseen and her former life, hitherto a secret to her husband and those whom she loves becomes revealed. She is forced out of her husband's home and her child's heart. Miss. Ward will be supported by a notable cast which includes H. Reeves-Smith, John W. Dean, Berol Dunbar, Henry Duggan, Janet Slater, George Jackson and Margaret Fuller.

Blanch Walsh will appear at the Fairbanks Theatre Springfield on Saturday, December 11th for two performances in her latest play "The Test" which is said to be the best of the many roles she portrayed. The story is that of a girl of the temptations and gives Miss. Walsh an opportunity for a display of emotional work for which she is greatly admired. Probably no other actress on the American stage is as well equipped as Miss. Walsh for a character presentation such as is assigned her in "The Test" as she has made an exhaustive study of life in the temptations in New York City. "The Test" was originally produced in San Francisco and enthusiastically endorsed by most theatrical audiences. Prominent theatrical managers present at the production all agreed that the woman on the character was Miss. Walsh and after negotiations, Miss. Walsh took up the play but was soon taken

Help Rural Carriers

With the onset of winter, come the increased number of rural carriers. So many of the patrons still throw parcels in a box loose, delay the carrier, help almost to freeze his hands, and the parcels should be purchased and the mail should be when the carrier arrives.

If all patrons make an effort to be on time the time it would be of great advantage to the carrier. If you need post cards, packages, newspapers, etc., you are important to your carrier who makes a great effort to deliver your mail on time and on time every day, hold him in your arms.

Jamestown Papers Consolidated

The Jamestown Journal and Greene County weekly papers published in Jamestown have been consolidated under the name of the Greene County Journal. W. S. Galvin & Son have purchased the Journal and the Press. The Journal and the Press goes to Galvin & Son while the Jamestown Journal and Company takes over the mechanical equipment and the printing plant.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Steve and Ella Cousins to S. S. Dean 3 acres in New Jasper tp. \$500. Yellow Springs Lodge No. 1079 Grand Union Order of Odd Fellows to Margaret A. Bailey tract in Yellow Springs \$450.

Sheriff to William E. Davis, 5.8 acres in Xenia tp. \$890. Hamilton and Angeline Church to George W. Church lot in Jamestown \$1.

Anna and F. C. Cottrell to Carrie Dickman lot in Osborn \$400. Martha E. Baumgardner to George Ross 160 acres in Bath tp. \$1.

George and Katie P. Ross to Frances M. Gross 82 acres in Bath tp. \$1. Sarah E. Harst to Charles E. Birch tract in Yellow Springs \$900.

Harriet Ask James W. Harsham and George Ask Horace G. J. Leeksham quit claim to three lots in Spring Valley \$80.

Joshua Stine to Gertrude Coy, 1/2 of an acre in Beaver Creek tp. \$1

WANTED.

Young lady of good address and standing to solicit accounts for collection from doctors, milk men, dentists and merchants in Greene county, salary or commission. Steady employment and quick returns. Address at once American Fidelity Co. Ashtabula, O.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cts.

Merger Of Companies.

During the past few weeks there have been a number of telephone companies merged under one management. While the independent companies over the state, the claim is made that the Bell people will not yet have a monopoly on the business.

Eastern dispatches gives the information that the Bell interests have acquired control of the Western Union Telegraph Company and these companies will be operated under one management.

The Home Telephone Company of Dayton has been sold to Columbus parties and the Springfield-Xenia company is about to pass under the control of Toledo capital.

Whatever deals are made the Cedarville Telephone Company will not likely be included as the owners are in no combination and have operated independent. At present Cedarville has the best long distance accommodations of any town in this section of the state. While we have only one company we can get the service with the Bell people or United States long distance. Neither Bell nor Independent patrons in other places have such arrangement.

Grand Army veterans of Columbus have started a movement to have all Confederate flags destroyed or suppressed. They want a state law allowing the burning of the 12 flags in the state house relic room, and a federal law prohibiting the unfurling of Confederate flags anywhere in the country.

DEATH OF ANDREW CARSON.

Death came Monday to Mr. Andrew Carson at the home of Mr. J. G. George where he was taken a couple of weeks ago, suffering with bladder trouble.

The deceased was the son of Martha McMillan and Joseph Carson and was born in Ireland in 1834 being in his 76th year. In 1846 he came to this country with his parents and settled in this vicinity. Two sisters, Margaret and Hanna, departed several years ago. He is survived by two brothers Joseph, of Ill. and James, of Springfield and a sister, Mrs. Mary Evans of Sterling, Kansas.

The deceased united with the R. P. church (O. S.) before the civil war.

and lived a devoted Christian life. The funeral services were held from the George home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Mills Taylor having charge of the services. He was assisted by Dr. McChesney and Rev. W. B. Putt and Rev. Evans of Kansas City. Burial took place at Massies Creek Cemetery.

POST CARDS FREE.

Send me six cents in stamps and I will send you postage paid, free, 10 beautiful "Remembrance" Post Cards, printed in many colors. This offer good only to farm folks. Address, James Slocum, 940 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

FREE! FREE!

OUR GOODS: Increasing from \$18.00 before Christmas, we will give you absolutely FREE a handsome Kitchen Set consisting of Nine (9) Pieces, same is on exhibition in our windows.

XMAS PRESENTS

We have on display the most handsome Xmas presents in Cedarville, for men, consisting of leather collar bags in all colors, traveling sets, fine neckwear, suspenders and fancy hosiery-packed in individual Xmas boxes, "Pearl" buckle belts, Fine Mufflers, Belt and Watch Fob Combinations, Fine Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and many other appropriate presents.

We are also having made for our special order a fine line of Ladies and Gents' Umbrellas.

Ladies! Come in and buy a present for your Sweetheart

Get The Habit. HOME CLOTHING COMPANY, "The Quality Store." New Bank Block, Cedarville, Ohio. Trade at Home.

DEATH OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHERRY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state store, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each copy of the CATHARTIC CURE, by FRANK J. CHERRY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Holl's Cathartic cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

WISTERMAN'S Deams Meat Smoker

Saves time, money and worry no smoke house, no fire, no meat to burn or spoil. Has been on the market for ten years and used by thousands of consumers. Put up in quart bottles, one of which is enough for an ordinary butchering. Prices 75c also small bottles for 10c. It gives the fine flavor of smoke without destroying the delicate meat flavor or hardening the meat which a fire is likely to do. It keeps it better and prevents the attacks of insects and mold.

Can be applied with a brush, rag or sponge—satisfaction guaranteed. Further information at drug-store.

Cedarville, O.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Case No. 12431, Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio.

Sarah Hill, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edward Hill, Defendant.

Edward Hill, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of October, 1909, said Sarah Hill filed in the Common Pleas Court, of Greene County, Ohio, her petition for divorce against him the same being upon the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years and gross neglect of duty, and that the same will be for hearing at the Court House, in Xenia, Ohio, on December 18th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. by which time defendant must answer or demur to said petition or judgment may be taken against him.

(Signed) Sarah Hill

Jury Out Ten Minutes.

Ed. Black alias Everhart on the charge of horse stealing from Wm. Conley of the Reid farm near Cedarville was again arraigned before Judge Kyle Friday and after a deliberation of 10 minutes the jury returned the verdict of "guilty". Black was found guilty at the first trial weeks ago and the second trial was the result of a motion made by the defendants attorney on the grounds that the value of the horse was not stated in the verdict of the jury.

WANTED: A good farm and dairy hand. Bell phone 698-1. J. W. Miller, Trebrens

It is stated that several attempts have been made to wreck the Jamestown elevator owned by George & Ervin. At one time a wrench went through causing great damage to machinery. Other pieces of metal have been found and it is thought that certain parties have been guilty of malicious destruction of property.

FOR SALE: A cement block machine and moulds for several kinds of work. Also house moving outfit, pulleys, ropes, etc. Apply to A. D. Townsley.

Jeffersonsontonville and Yellow Springs are following Cedarville's lead and are preparing for electric lights. The former village will get power from Washington C. H. while the latter has contracted with the Cedarville Light and Power Company. We notice that Mr. H. R. Gallagher is in charge of the wiring in Jeffersonsontonville.

Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The Ladies Aid Society held a successful Bazaar Sale at the hall last Friday and Saturday.

Raymond Cook of Springfield was a visitor here Friday.

W. B. Felger and E. M. Pence Pennsylvania Company officials of Cincinnati were the guests of J. J. Negus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl East of Pittsburg Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bruce of Springfield were the Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Baumgardner.

Ellis Elder of Sheridan Wyo., was the guest of his brother Robert Elder Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Soundland spent Thanksgiving at West Carrollton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.

Miss. Little Morris will spend her vacation at Oxford.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Inquire of O. L. Smith at the Exchange Bank.

Buy a Christmas Present for your Sweetheart at The Home Clothing Company.

Osborn is to have another bank known as the "First National Bank" and M. L. Fennell will be president and O. B. Kaufman former county treasurer will be cashier.

The K. of P. lodge has rented the large hall in the Barber block over Townsley's grocery and will occupy it as soon as some improvements are made. Ever since the lodge was organized meetings have been held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Messrs. H. M. Mardock and Clayton McMillan went to Kentucky Monday expecting to purchase a couple car loads of feeding cattle. They did not care to take chances on buying cattle from stock yards, so they went into the Bluegrass country to purchase direct.

For headache Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills.

The Newsalt Jewelry House

The Finest of its kind in the State of Ohio for fine

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND STERLING SILVERWARE

CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREET,

DAYTON, OHIO.

HOLLENCAMP'S

Tremendous Clothing Sale

Don't Miss It! Prices Cut in Half!

All the Winter Suits and Overcoats of the bankrupt Eagle Clothing Co., recently of Dayton, must be closed out. Perhaps the most important sale ever held in the city.

One-Half Off 350 Fancy Suits and Overcoats worth double value at 1-2 price.

Right now you are thinking about a Winter SUIT and OVERCOAT. The opportunity is here. Come, and be convinced.

One-Half Off Men's, Boys Soft and Stiff hats 1 to \$3 values, 1-2 Don't miss this bargain.

GIRLS' TAMS AT HALF PRICE. Dayton, Ohio.

Hundreds of Other Bargains This Week. Jefferson and Market Streets,

HOLLENCAMP'S, The Big Store,

Lindsey's Dayton, Holiday Bargains.

Get the Gift at

LINDSEY'S

The best place in Dayton for Holiday Bargains.

Lindsey's Dayton, Has The Bargains

Special prices on Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Guns, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases and Holiday Novelties.

You are Invited to Call and Examine a Bewildering Display of Tempting Bargains.

Get the Christmas Present at Lindsey's

T. C. LINDSEY,

27 S. Main Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Every-body Goes to Lindsey's.

NEW MEAT STORE

I have opened a meat store in the J. C Barber room and asks for a share of your patronage.

The finest outfit in the county has been installed for the storing, handling and retailing of fresh and salt meats.

Inspection Invited.

C. C. Weimer.

Swell Styles for Winter



Overcoats are dominant when you frequent the fashionable thoroughfares or where the up-to-date man is a 'habitué,' because they have been made by us. Our fabrics are exclusive—our styles are popular favorites, and no one in Cedarville would be regarded as a man of fashion would have his suit or overcoat, his evening suit or Tuxedo made by any one but

KANY, The Leading Tailor,

XENIA, OHIO.

Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, colds, flatulency, etc. Try it.

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LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP



ELASTIC ROOF PAINT

For tin, metal, paper, felt and rubberoid roofs. Is proof against the weather or rust. Absolutely non-porous. Will not crack, peel, blister or scale. Will not evaporate after once set. Is a fire water proofing material. Contains no ingredients such as oil and lime which enter into the composition of the major part of the so-called roof and iron paints on the market to day which have no elastic qualities and are destructive to metals and fibres, and are bound to crystallize any metal. It is germ proof.

Sold for a dollar and price list. Why not purchase the best when it costs no more.

THE BALLMAN COOPER SUPPLY CO., Fond-du-lac, Wis.

THE IRON REINDEER

I'm up to date, and, be it said, I certainly this year Shall break and burn the ancient sled And cook the ancient deer. Those things are out of date for me; They're now a shattered dream. Oh, I'm as happy as can be About my brand new scheme.



FULL soon across the boundless plain, Beneath the Christmas stars, I'm going to travel on my train Made up of baggage cars, And they'll be simply stuffed with toys And other precious things For little girls and little boys For whom I spread my wings.

Oh, yes, in jigtime, down the track I'll gayly glide along; From home across the land and back To fill all hearts with song. And to my agent at each town I'll toss a bundle great Each artless child with joy to crown And make its heart elate.

I'll run along on schedule time, Through wind swept drifts of snow.



That sets all hearts aglow. And I shall call, and yet in vain, While stocking me I head My mile a minute long train, "The Christmas Limited."

THE train's made up. Already I Am getting on the steam, While piling in the sky high The gifts of my own dream. With joy I'm on my head And making merry near, Making merry near the sled.



Christmas in the Colonies. 'Twas the merry Christmas season, and the palms swung in the breeze Over seas, And a meditative maiden of the kind called Philippine Sat and gazed, with pensive visage, on the sultry winter scene.

Well she knew that on the morrow all her folk would celebrate Christmas Eve. Place a palm tree in the parlor, hang their anklets over the grate. On the heaped up Christmas table, groaning with its load, there'd be Appetizing bird's nest trifles and banana fritcases.

"Let me see," she murmured softly; "I'll get the star of the season, the very kind he needs, though he never seemed to care. And his new set's quite the swiftest thing a gentleman can wear."

"And for mamma there's the nose ring that I bought on Thursday week. With the handsome whalebone sidings for insertion in the cheek. And little brother's boomerang! He'll be immensely pleased. That or a mantion jumping jack are the things to which he's teased."

"And as for me, I only hope they've got the things I need— Just one or two nice costumes made of genuine coral bead. A too ring would be lovely, and a piece of copper wire. To wear around the neck make up all that I desire."

"Except, of course, some other things that every girl receives. Such as various kinds of dresses made of nicely rippled leaves. For surely," said the maiden as she smiled a cooing smile, "I'm not like those American girls who always think of style."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Timely Caution. Don't give any one a brace-a-brace of pictures unless you are morally sure you know his taste. Presents that must be displayed are apt to be a great strain on the affections. No matter how the receiver may hate them, he must fatter them and defend his rooms with them or insult the giver. Now, a book, for instance, even if the receiver doesn't like it and doesn't want it, can be tucked away among other books and forgotten, but an ugly vase we have always with us—at least till we can smash it.

Mistletoe on Apple Trees. The growth of the mistletoe on oak is now of very rare occurrence, but it flourishes luxuriantly in many parts of England on the apple trees.

McCULLOUGH'S LIFE SAVING BLOOD PURIFIER

A Speedy and Safe Remedy for all Diseases of the Skin and Blood.

Restores Vitality, Renews Strength, Cleanses and Enriches the Blood. An especially valuable remedy for Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Tetter, Cancerous Humors, Ulcers, Ringworms, Old Sores, Scrofula, Syphilis, Acne, Scrofulous Humors, Blotches, Pimples, Pustules, Salt Rheum and all diseases arising from impure blood or low condition of the system. Especially recommended for all forms of Scrofula Rheumatism.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

Manufactured by McCULLOUGH CHEMICAL CO., Knoxville, Tennessee.

CHRISTMAS Will Soon Be Here

And now is the time to make your selection and the best place in Xenia or Greene County is

SCHELL'S JEWELRY STORE

HERE YOU CAN BUY—

Ladies' gold filled Watch from . . \$10 to \$25

Gents' gold filled Watch from . . \$8 to \$50

Ladies' solid gold case from . . \$10 to \$50

Gent's solid gold case \$40 to \$100

Also a line of low priced watches for Ladies or Gents from \$1 to \$7

Diamond rings from \$6 to \$400

Signet rings from \$1 to \$16

Triple Plated Knives and Forks, per set \$3.50 to \$4.50

Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks, per set \$5 to \$6.50

You can also see a large line of Sterling Silver Tea Spoons from \$4 to \$10 per set

Sterling Dessert Spoons and Forks, \$10 to \$16 a set

AND ALSO FOR A NICE GIFT

Toilet Sets, brush, comb, mirror, military brushes, clothes and hat brushes, ladies' and gents' umbrellas, necklaces in gold filled and solid gold, bracelets in gold filled and solid gold, gold filled beads and also solid 14K beads, scarf pins, dress pins, solid gold and gold filled sleeve buttons, gold and gold filled lockets, and an endless variety of set rings, signet rings, plain rings, band rings, all solid gold, silver and gold thimbles, gilt clocks, chafing and baking dishes, rich cut glass, large line of back combs, the largest stock in Xenia.

Chests of Silverware, all triple plated.

Kodaks from \$1 to \$20, and all kinds of Kodak supplies. Kodak Christmas calendars mounted. Fine hand painted China. In fact a full and large line of goods always to be found in a first class Jewelry Store.

F. J. H. SCHELL,

Steele Building, XENIA, O.

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31st ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON, O.

ORGANIZED JULY 1879.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1st, 1909.

5%

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand	\$ 25,910.12	Stock and Dividends thereon	\$418,504.41
Mortgage Loans	691,744.36	Deposits and Accrued Interest	279,781.59
Loans on other Security	17,500.00	Reserve Funds	50,071.78
Real Estate	3,860.00	Total	\$728,910.49
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We wish to call the public's attention to the following points of particular interest:

The fixture account has been entirely charged off.

The uncollected earnings on October 1st, 1909, amounted to the small sum of \$5.61.

The surplus funds, which protect our patrons from loss, now amount to \$80,671.68, an increase of \$3,000 during a year of depression, the interest on which alone would pay the average annual losses sustained during the last thirty years, and several times over.

Savings books issued and accounts opened with new members without initiation or other fees.

Certificates of paid-up stock and deposit issued with interest and dividends from date.

5 Per cent interest paid on deposits.

The usual 5 per cent dividend was declared on all stock October 1st, 1909.

Interest paid on temporary deposits.

INCREASE IN ASSETS LAST YEAR \$70,000.00

We transact a large portion of our business by mail, and solicit your correspondence, should you find it more convenient than a personal visit to our office. Office open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Bell Phone 668 Home Phone 3366 Franklin Savings and Loan Association, C. L. BAUMAN, Sec'y and Att'y.

—Office on the second floor of the Kulins Building, N. W. Corner of Main and Fourth Streets.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Johnson

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, on every box, 25c.

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AN UP TO DATE SANTA CLAUS

By SUSAN BROWN ROBBINS.

PAUL FLETCHER was in the drawing room waiting for Lida to come. Lida lived with her brother, and every time Fletcher called to see her either the brother's wife or his children were in the room, so there was never a chance to say anything to her alone.

At last, however, his opportunity had come. It was the day before Christmas, and Mrs. Safford and the children had gone to her mother's for several days.

Now, with Lida left at home with the two servants and her brother not coming till evening, Fletcher could say to her those things he had been longing to say, but which he could not bring himself to write in a letter nor to declare before the assembled family. At length, after what seemed a very long waiting, some one was coming. He stood up and looked eagerly toward the doorway. The portiere was drawn aside, and in walked Teddy—Teddy, who, in Fletcher's opinion, was the worst pill in the whole box as far as staying power and keen observation were concerned.

"Hello, Teddy," he said, not very cordially. "I thought you had gone to spend Christmas with your grandma." "I didn't go," said Teddy. "Do you expect a visit from Santa Claus tonight?" "Oh, I suppose so," wearily. "I'd just like to see him, though." His manner grew more animated. "Why, what would you do?" "I'd tell him what I think of him." "And what is that?" "Oh, that I think he's a fraud! Pretending he comes in a sleigh when the ground has been bare for a month. And reindeer too! Who does he think is going to believe that? Why doesn't he come on a bicycle?" "His fur overcoat would be rather in the way," said Fletcher gravely. "And



the ground?" "Bicycle?" asked Teddy. "No! I came in a motor carriage." "A motor carriage?" cried Teddy in credulousness. Then he ran to the window and looked out. "It is, Aunt Lida," he said excitedly, coming back. "You can see it just as plain out under the electric light."

"I did not bring you any presents," said Santa Claus, "as I heard you did not care for them, but I would like to take you for a little ride if your aunt will go too. I came early, planning at the clock, so that I can get back and attend to the boys and girls who like to have presents."

"Of course we will go," said Teddy promptly. "I have never been in a motor carriage." In a few moments the three were on their way, well protected from the cold, bracing air by an abundance of furs and wraps. There was no moon, but after the lighted streets of the town were past the stars shone down on them brightly.

Teddy was wild with delight, and his tongue ran on rapidly. At length there were occasional pauses, then longer ones interrupted by disjointed remarks. Finally there was total silence. Fletcher bent over so that he could see the child's face; then he looked at Lida and smiled.

They went on for a little in silence. Fletcher was trying to compose his speech.

"I don't know how to say it," he burst out desperately at length. "I keep forgetting how I look, and if I say it the way I want to it will be perfectly ridiculous. And yet I must say it, for I may never have another chance."

She was looking at him, her startled eyes dark and luminous in the starlight. "Perhaps you do not need to say it," she said gently.

"Do you mean that you understand without my telling you?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes," she answered very low.

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the ground?" "Bicycle?" asked Teddy. "No! I came in a motor carriage." "A motor carriage?" cried Teddy in credulousness. Then he ran to the window and looked out. "It is, Aunt Lida," he said excitedly, coming back. "You can see it just as plain out under the electric light."

"I did not bring you any presents," said Santa Claus, "as I heard you did not care for them, but I would like to take you for a little ride if your aunt will go too. I came early, planning at the clock, so that I can get back and attend to the boys and girls who like to have presents."

"Of course we will go," said Teddy promptly. "I have never been in a motor carriage." In a few moments the three were on their way, well protected from the cold, bracing air by an abundance of furs and wraps. There was no moon, but after the lighted streets of the town were past the stars shone down on them brightly.

Teddy was wild with delight, and his tongue ran on rapidly. At length there were occasional pauses, then longer ones interrupted by disjointed remarks. Finally there was total silence. Fletcher bent over so that he could see the child's face; then he looked at Lida and smiled.

They went on for a little in silence. Fletcher was trying to compose his speech.

"I don't know how to say it," he burst out desperately at length. "I keep forgetting how I look, and if I say it the way I want to it will be perfectly ridiculous. And yet I must say it, for I may never have another chance."

She was looking at him, her startled eyes dark and luminous in the starlight. "Perhaps you do not need to say it," she said gently.

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THAT CHRISTMAS PIE.

Confession of the Sinner Who Doctored the Mince-meat.

It had been our family custom to put brandy in all the mince pies and to put in at Christmas time a sufficient amount to enable the partakers thereof to detect that there was really something in it. It often went so far as to deserve the remark of my grandfather, "The very mince pie is our brandy."

Now, each of us in his heart of hearts felt that the pie would be improved if just a wee bit of brandy were added. So I, for one, resolved to do the deed. Accordingly I sought out the big stone crock in which reposed the mince-meat and poured in what I thought was a moderate quantity of brandy.

It's wonderful how true is the adage about great minds running in similar channels, for every other member of the family, including my father, surreptitiously did the same thing. Later we figured that the mince-meat must have been treated to high unto a quart. Mother reserved her brandy until Christmas day, when, before the pie was baked, she added a generous amount of the strong stuff.

With hearts as high as the sky pie crust itself we all watched mother carve that pie and serve it.

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The first mouthful was followed by a second and the second by a third. Finally he had finished the whole portion, and he settled back in his chair. "I saw he was a bit embarrassed and expected a real old fashioned temperance lecture right then and there."

The Rev. Jeremiah Scroggins cleared his throat, and turning to mother, said: "Ah—er—my good sister, permit me to compliment you upon the excellence of this pie. It has a most delicious flavor. I confess I never tasted anything like it. Would you think me overbold if I asked for another piece?"—New York Mail and Express.

Bear Up Gracefully. Don't take the time that you are "out of" if some one for whom you have nothing gives you a present. The thing is not supposed to be a matter of bargaining. Preserve a decent semblance of a Christmas spirit and repay the obligation, not by a tardy responding gift, but in some other way at some other time, if you want to.

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KARL A. BULL - Editor.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909

If the Supreme Court sustains the decision of the Circuit Court that the Standard Oil Company is a combination in restraint of trade and must be dissolved, the effect will be tremendous on the operating methods of other great commercial and industrial combinations. When Attorney General Wickersham was informed of the decision he expressed great gratification and immediately announced that it was "one of the most important ever rendered in this country". It seems quite apparent that if a number of corporations all responsive to one authority yet each by virtue of its nominal individuality relieving that authority from responsibility are to be deemed combinations in restraint of trade the methods of many of the largest combinations in the country must be considerably altered in order to be legal. The Standard Oil Company has justly been considered the pioneer in the construction of legal devices to control trade with out being open to serious attack in the courts under the monopoly provisions of the Sherman act. If the constructors of the Standard Oil Company with their efficiency born of long practice have been unable to make that corporation immune from technical violations of the law it is not thought likely that their imitators have been more successful in hedging themselves about with the legal defenses. It is expected that on the appeal of this case the Supreme Court will lay down a clear and definite rule of which without hampering or impeding commerce, will define the limits of the home market and the foreign market.

OBITUARY OF
WM. LEROY McFARLAND.
 Who is able to write a fitting obituary of a life so ambitious, full of hope and courage? Of one who has not lived long enough for people to find out what he might have done or become? Yet he lived long enough for us to discover the index of his life.
 There is more to be said than that Roy was born, lived, died and was buried.
 William Leroy McFarland, the youngest son of David H. and Eleanor J. McFarland, was born in Cedarville, June 10, 1885, and came to his untimely death by an accident in Columbus, O., Nov. 22, 1909, aged 24 years, 5 months and 12 days. He spent his youthful days in this village, attended the Public School, graduating from the High School in the class of 1904; attended Cedarville College two years.
 Roy, the name by which he was best known, had a natural aptitude for cartooning, and it seems that he had just found his opportunity, when he came in touch with a cartoonist in Columbus. He worked but nine days when he met with the accident, being employed part of the time to meet the expenses of instruction. His sudden death brought the gloom of sadness over all who knew him.
 Roy possessed a very, cheerful, happy, hopeful disposition, could interpret the disposition of others, or have a word or a smile for the disheartened. He was not without his prejudices. These were marked. He was seething in his denunciation of hypocrisy. He admired the manhood and integrity, and despised the mean and low. His standards for the Christian life were high. The Sabbath School teachers of his childhood, speak of him as a devoted scholar.
 To the writer he said: "I want to be a Christian and belong to the church, but I believe I must have some definite experience of conversion." He had decided to write with the Methodist Episcopal church, but went away from town before doing so. He was regular in his attendance at Sunday School, Epworth League, and was a charter member of the local Methodist Brotherhood, enthusiastic in its support. He felt it a much needed want for the young men of the community.
 While away from home, we are

told his choice of companions was of the best; attended church services and upon going to Columbus, sought the acquaintance of the Y. M. C. A. He had high ideals, good motives and cherished a communion with God.
 In the home, he brought cheer and sunshine; among his acquaintances, he was a favorite; so far as we know he had no enemies, he was loved by all. Yet, I believe if he could speak to us today, he would want us to say he was without fault. Like all of us, he was not perfect, but he was striving to attain the highest ideals.
 Roy will be missed in his home, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood, the Epworth League, the community, and by her to whom his love was pledged.
 We can partially express our love and sympathy by our presence and in floral offerings.
 But Roy's work is done.
 "It is finished—life is over, and the race is run;
 Weary hands shall toil no more,
 For their work is done.
 Chant the litany of peace,
 O'er the flowery shrine;
 Sorrow has its sweetest surcease,
 In the hope divine.
 It is finished—strangely sweet,
 Love's delicious bands,
 In completeness, incomplete
 'Till the Master hand
 Stamps the beauty of his own
 Image and His Grace—
 And the glory of his throne,
 In the sleeping face."
 We do not say—'Alas, Roy!'
 We do not say—'Farewell!' These are earth words. But we will say "Till we meet again."

Miss Fannie Wisterman of Rockford is visiting her father Mr. Isaac Wisterman.
 Among these who are in Chicago this week at the stock show are: D. Bradfute, O. E. Bradfute, G. E. Jobe, W. J. Tarbox, P. B. Turnbull, Wm. Hopping, H. M. Barber, C. M. Ridgeway, Frank Townsley, Collins Williamson, R. C. Watt, Homer Jobe, T. B. Andrew.

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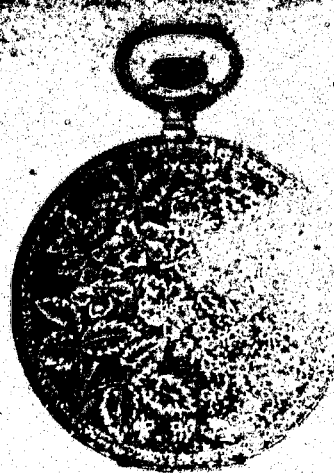
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| \$14.00 Ladies' 14K gold filled watch—guaranteed 25 years. Hampden movement. Worth \$16.50. | \$42.50 Ladies' 14K solid gold watch. Elgin or Waltham movement. Worth \$30.00. |
| | Gents' 14K solid gold watch—\$32.50 to \$100 |

DIAMONDS

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| \$10.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$8.95 | \$35.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$31.45 |
| \$15.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$13.25 | \$50.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$44.20 |
| \$20.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$17.95 | \$75.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$67.50 |
| \$25.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$22.45 | \$100.00 Diamond Ring, special Christmas price..... | \$89.85 |
- Diamonds, Rings, Studs, Ear Drops, Brooches, Etc. \$5.00 to \$1000.00

A Few Specials You Cannot Afford to Miss.

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| 10c Each solid silver Thimbles worth 25c. | 99c per set Rogers Silver Tea Spoons worth \$1.50. |
| 15c Each Rogers Silver Sugar Spoons worth 40c. | \$1.95 per set Rogers Silver Table Spoons, worth \$3.00. |
| 15c Each Rogers Silver Butter knives worth 40c. | \$1.49 per set Rogers Silver Knives worth \$2 |
| 30c Each Rogers Silver Cream Ladies' worth 40c. | \$1.49 per set Rogers Silver Forks, worth \$2 |
| 60c Each Rogers Silver Cold Meat Forks, worth \$1.00. | 70c nickel alarm Clocks guaranteed worth \$1 |
| 87c Each Rogers Silver Berry spoons, worth \$1.25. | 49c solid gold Baby Rings, worth 75c. |
| | 65c Each, Solid Silver Teaspoons, worth 90c |
| | 80c Each, Solid Silver Teaspoons, worth \$1.25 |
| | \$1.00 Each Solid Silver Teaspoons worth \$1.25 |

We are special factory agents for the 1835 Wallace Bros Silver Plate that resists wear. Guaranteed for 20 and 30 years. Come in and we will give you one of their 10 page illustrated books "How to Set the Table." It's free. Make your Christmas selections early, get your choice of new goods and avoid the big rush.

HOFMAN'S ARCADE JEWELRY STORE,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Under the plan of The Merchants' Association we refund round trip carfare to all points within 40 miles of Springfield on purchases of \$15 or over.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wm. Bitter was in Cincinnati from Friday until Monday.

Two hours in motion pictures. Saturday night. Opera house.

Take the children to the motion picture Saturday night. Admission is 5 and 10 cents.

Mrs. T. H. McKensie of Rushing N. Y. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan this week.

Misses Martha and Edna Cooley entertained the G. C. T. Club Tuesday afternoon.

The motion pictures last Saturday night were a good house. Are you going Saturday night? I am.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truesdale spent Sabbath in South Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colvin of South Charleston spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Harper.

Miss A. L. Oranford visited in Cincinnati from Saturday until Tuesday.

The family Mr. H. P. Maze moved to St. Mary's, Tuesday where Mr. Maze has employment in a paper mill.

Mrs. H. H. McMillan left Tuesday for Paris, Ohio, to visit relatives and attend the 35th anniversary of a former pastor.

Miss Julia Harbison, who has been teaching school at Stuttgart, Okla., has returned home having to give up her work owing to ill health.

Miss Ida Dean who has been an invalid for several months was taken to the McClellan Hospital in Xenia Thursday, in the hope of improving her health.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Matthews entertained Thanksgiving day for their two daughters, Florence and Mary. The guests were members of their Sabbath school class. Edna Shroeder, Mildred Chrouse, Bessie Strain, Olive Northing, Helen Puff, Gretchen Puff, Martha Foster, Edith Hamman, Mary Hamman, LeRoy Pearson of St. Paris and Clarence Bradley of North Hampton.

THANKSGIVING LULLABY.

Rockabye baby, oh, don't moan 'an weep,
Mammy'll car' fo' you lie still an' sleep

For hungry darlin' so lovin' an' true
Thankgibbin' 'ninnah don't mean much ter you.

Down at the mill Pappy done worked away,
'Speakin' a turkey fo' Thankgibbin' day;

Mammy done 'vited de folks in ter eat.
Pappy's big turkey de Paper Mill treat.

Rockabye, lullaby, rockabye, deah
Mammy'll car' fo' you nebbur you feah.

Bosses all busy a speakin' de chine
Thankgibbin' turkey fo' get alick an' oleen;

Barbuh done quit 'em befo' turkey time
An' po' uncle Jesse am to ol' ter climb

Tell you dat big mam could foteh in den fowls
Dough dey roos' in de tree tops along with the owls.

Den eat you sweet later an' suck yo' apar rib
Dat am all honey dat Mammy kin gib.

Rockabye, lullaby, rockabye, deah
Mammy'll car' fo' you nebbur you feah.

De punch-clock hit tells when de men come an' quit
But de Thankgibbin' 'tackment dey nebbur did git;

Hit figgers de minutes all down ter de dot
But de Thankgibbin' turkey hit am done fo' got

But aleep now my baby dough los' seems de cause
We's got a hope in ol' Santa Clause

Thankgibbin' treated us pol'y dat's sho'
But Christmas mought do like hit did out de hat

Rockabye, lullaby, rockabye, deah
Mammy'll car' fo' you nebbur you feah.

Paper Mill Poet.



R. BIRD, CEDARVILLE, OHIO.

Always lavish with his supply of Christmas goods in years gone by SANTA CLAUS

has been more generous than ever this year, for we certainly have a large portion of his choicest wares for our customers. We invite you to come and see this wonderful assortment of

Dolls, Toys, Games, Wagons and Sleds, Books, Bibles, Post Card and Photo Albums and Novelties of All Kinds.

LAMPS and CHINAWARE

Beautiful Decorated goods in these lines that will make choice Christmas presents at small cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The prettiest line we have ever had or shown in embroidered and hemstitched. Initial and plain 5c to 50c each.

LADIES FANCY COLLARS

In many patterns and a wonderful line of Silk Scarfs 50c to \$2 each.

NECKWEAR

We have provided special good things for every one in this line in the newest styles and weaves. Be sure to see them.

We are ready for you to come and see our Christmas Display.
Bird's Mammoth Store.



Now for Xmas

With Xmas less than a month away, RIGHT NOW isn't a day too soon to begin to select your "gift things"—much better NOW than later—stocks are more complete and you can be more deliberate in choosing.

Will you look over the following list of practical, sensible gift suggestions (just a hint of our Xmas stock), things with which you are certain to please.

For Women

Jewelry, Comforts, Gloves, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Sachets, Handbags, Umbrellas, Purses, Furs, Tailored Gowns, Costumes, Neckwear, Waists, Marabou Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons, Art Novelties, Rugs, Curtains, Trunks, Dress Goods, Lingerie, Linens, Subscriptions to Ladies' Home Journal.

For Misses

Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets, Waists, Dresses, Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Sachets, Ribbons, Hosiery, Art Novelties, Gloves, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Hats, Undermuslins, Trunks, Traveling Cases, Neckwear, Scarfs, Marabou Sets, Etc., Etc.

For the Baby

Dainty Celluloid Articles, Soap and Salve Boxes, Talcum Boxes, Powder and Ribbon Boxes, Satin Covered Amulets, Teething Rings, Dolls and Combs, Brush and Comb Sets, String Dolls, Rag Dolls, Hand-Dressed Dolls, Satin Coat Hangers, Carriage Robes, Kid Shoes, Fancy Bibs, Saucers and Nightingales, Pillow Cases, Boutees, Shawls, Flannel Skirts, Slips and Dresses (hand-made and machine-made).

For Men

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Shirts, Underwear, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Jewelry, Fancy Waistcoats, Umbrellas, Hats, Suits, Overcoats, Trunks, Fitted Traveling Bags, Bill Purses, Pocketbooks.

For Boys

Fur Caps, Overcoats, Suits, Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Pocketbooks, Jewelry, Stockings.

NOTE—(Cut out the above list for future reference.)

THE RIKE-KUMLER CO.

DAYTON, O.

Suit Against The Gazette

O. N. Potter of this place a professional advertising solicitor, has brought suit against J. P. Chew, publisher of the Xenia Gazette, for violation of a five year contract. Plaintiff also claims that defendant gave him key to the office and that last May a letter was received severing all business relations. Damages to the amount of \$5,000 is asked for, the defendant claiming his share of the profits were about \$1,000 a year.

WEATHER REPORT.

Rainfall 1.69 inches; wind direction S. W.; per cent sunshine 68; clear days 11; cloudy 3; part cloudy days 8; range of temperature 13 degrees; average temperature 51 degrees; highest temperature 72 degrees; lowest temperature 26 degrees; No. of rains 7; thunder showers 4; snows 1. November was warmer than October on an average and more beautiful.
Samuel Creswell Observer.

Monthly Meeting Of Teachers.

The second Bi-Monthly meeting of the Greene County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday Dec. 11.

Prof. T. S. Lowden, O. S. U., will speak on the "The Psychology of Learning a Language and the Art of Teaching It". Prof. Williams Dennison University, will speak on "Literature, What It is and How to Study It, and Why?"

Mr. Fred McMillan of Des Moines Iowa spent Sabbath at home.

Motion Pictures, Saturday night. Opera House Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. F. B. Turnbull spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Miss Ida Luce who has been nursing in a Pittsburg hospital for the past two years arrived home Sabbath for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Northrup.

Mr. James Carson and wife, Mr. George Thomas and wife, and Mrs. Mary Evans of Sterling, Kan., attended the funeral of the late Andrew Carson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raper Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have gone to their winter home near Dayton, O. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baker are planning a trip to that state some time in January, to be gone several weeks.

Dr. S. D. Fess, president of Antioch College gave an excellent address last Sabbath evening before the M. E. Brotherhood on the "Dramatic Power of Henry Ward Beecher".

Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.



GOOD NEWS

For Xenia, Greene and Surrounding Counties.

Everybody will be benefitted, Winter wear of all kinds can now be had at greatest sacrifice. We have now put on sale our entire stock of WINTER WEAR, at less than cost. Less than manufacturers' cost.

ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD BY MARCH 1st
So We Can Go Ahead with the Erection of Our New Store Building

Notice a Few of Our Prices

Men's and boys suits and overcoats were \$25 now \$12.48
Men's and boys suits and overcoats were \$22.50, now \$11.39
Men's and boys suits and overcoats were \$18.50 now \$9.35
Men's and boys suits and overcoats were \$15 now \$7.49
Men's and boys suits and overcoats were \$10 now \$4.95
Men's and boys suits and overcoats were \$7.50 now \$3.35

Men's, Boys, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.
\$5 ones, now \$2.85
\$3 ones, now \$1.89
\$2 ones, now \$1.15
\$1.25 ones now 99c
\$3.50 ones, now \$2.25
\$2.50 ones, now \$1.49
\$1.50 ones, now 95c
\$1.00 ones, now 59c

HATS AND CAPS
Hats, \$3.50 ones \$1.95
Hats, \$2.75 ones, \$1.48
Hats, \$2 ones, \$1.19
Caps, 50c ones, .23c
Hats, \$1.50 ones, .89c
Caps, 35c ones, .19c
Caps, 75c ones, 47c
Caps, 65c ones, 39c

Men's and Boys' Trousers, Boys' Knee Pants Suits, High Top Shoes, Rubbers, Arctics, and Felts at less than Manufacturer's cost. Collars, ties, underwear, hosiery, suspenders, handkerchiefs, sweater coats, gloves, mufflers, etc., at about half price.

A great chance now to buy your Christmas presents for friends at half price.

Corduroy suits, trousers and odd coats, duck work coats, at half price. Best Overall and Jackets, 43c. Best work shirts, 39c. Don't miss this chance of a life time and don't miss the place. See large signs, No's 45-49 West Main Street. Last two rooms down on West Main Street.

C. KELBLE, Agent,

45-49 WEST MAIN STREET,

XENIA, OHIO.

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Entire stock now in the hands of the New York & St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., representing the creditors.

MEN'S AND BOY'S, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, and FURNISHINGS.

Prices!

Men's Suits.

A fine suit of homespun and wool crash and chevrons in plain and fancy mixed effects, all weights, perfect fitting, guaranteed positively worth up to \$10 or your money refunded at any time. **\$2.88**
\$12.50 Suits, all to match, \$5.55. A fine suit of clothes, all to match, come in homespun and worsted Scotch mixtures. This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded at any time during this creditors' sale. **\$5.85**
\$15.00 all worsted suits, \$3.45. This is the peer of any you can see elsewhere at a \$15.00 price mark. A marvel of goodness, all sizes. Don't fail to ask for this suit, a \$15 value. **\$6.45**
\$10.50 Men's fine suits, \$7.35. A grand assortment of single and double breasted sack suits, black blue and brown, chevrons, serges, velvet finished cassimere, some solid worsteds in gray and brown, nobby tweed mixtures in all the most desirable and newest shades, all superbly tailored, coats French faced finished, perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect to suits that sell for \$10.00. Sale price. **\$7.35**
\$25 Suit for \$10.05. A comprehensive line of excellent mannish mixtures in chevrot creations, representing only 1903 fashions. Come in single and double breasted. A suit you would have difficulty to duplicate at \$25 anywhere. Creditors' sale. **\$10.95**

Prices!

Cravattes and Overcoats

Men's Overcoats in heavy cloth four-button, single breasted style, trimmed with black horn button, strong worked button holes. 3/4-inch collar with strong tab. Three outside pockets and flaps, and small change pocket lined with heavy satin, strong sleeve lining, chain hanger, positively worth \$10. In this Creditors' Sale. **\$3.69**
Overcoats that are the peer of any you see elsewhere at \$15. English ulster clothing also kerseys and meltons in drabs, taus, modes, best domestic kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, excellently lined, plain lapped seams, all marvels of goodness. In this great Creditors' sale. **\$5.95**
Overcoats, Best domestic kerseys, come in blue, black and tan shades, some Indian lined others with Beldingham serge heavy near silk sleeve lining strapped seams, full backs, so becoming to young men; at present market value actually and positively \$15. In this Creditors' Sale. **\$7.45**
\$25.00 Overcoats, \$9.95. Cheapest and latest style, aristocratic fitting garments. They come in black and colors, would be desirable at more than the \$25.00 value, \$25.00. Creditors' sale. **\$9.95**

MEN'S PANTS.

\$3.00 Good quality pants, 67c. Good quality pants, in striped patterns all sizes were considered a great bargain at \$2. Watch 'em go at. **67c**
\$2.50 and \$4 trousers, \$1.55. Men's trousers, in all wool cassimere, tweeds, chevrons, etc. Well fitting garment which were sold as high as \$4. In this Creditors' sale. **\$1.85**
Men's Corduroy Pants, made of best imported Manchester corduroy, all sizes, \$2 and \$2.50 values Creditors' sale price. **\$1.48**

Prices!

Gent's Furnishings

Men's extra heavy Work shirts never sold for less than 50c and \$1 Creditors' sale price. **38c**
Men's Fine Full Dress shirts, fancy and nobby designs, worth 75c and \$1 Creditors' Sale price. **48c**
Best 2 Dress Shirts, in all sizes, cuffs attached or detached, coat shirt, pleated bosoms, stiff bosoms, etc. all styles Creditors' Sale price. **89c**
\$1.50 All Wool Suspenders, with turtle collar, knitted of best quality yarn, all sizes, in plain and fancy colors worth \$1.50 Creditors' Price. **39c**
\$1.50 Coat sweaters in all sizes and colors, guaranteed \$1.50 values. Creditors' sale price. **43c**

Prices!

15c Suspenders of excellent elastic, with patent buckles and straps full length, worth 15c Sale price. **7c**
50c Suspenders, 22c. All 50c suspenders including the well known 50c suspenders. Creditors' price. **22c**
85c Overall and Jumpers, in all sizes and styles, plain blue or striped overalls with or without bib, all 85c values. Creditors' Sale price. **39c**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Boys' 2-piece Suits of good wearable materials, neatly made, all sizes, worth \$2. Creditors' price. **93c**
Several Different Styles of the finest of Boys' School suits, worth \$2.50, all sizes, during this sale. **98c**
\$3 Overcoats for boys, ages from 3 to 14, nobby styles; worth \$3. Creditors' Sale price. **88c**
Same as above in 14 different styles, Sale price. **\$1.47**
Boys' Reefers come in all colors regular \$4.50 value. **\$1.87**
\$1.50 All-Wool Underwear, Etc. Garments made of a fine sheer wool, all sizes suitable both for dress and street wear; genuine \$3.50 and \$4 values. During this gigantic sale. **84c**

Prices!

Derby Ribbed Underwear, 36c. A suit which we, nor anybody else could dare to offer for less than \$1.50. This is positively the best value ever offered. Come early as they won't last long at per garment. **36c**
Fedora and Staple Shape Hats in black and drab, an excellent \$2.50 value. Come in all sizes and styles. During this Creditors' Sale. **\$1.22**
Men's Hats of all Shapes, selected from lots where there were only one or two left and combined, making a total of about 250 hats; worth up to \$3. During this sale, your choice each. **79c**
Men's box calf, vici kid and Russian calf skin shoes, Blucher cut and lace. Creditors' price. **\$1.98**
Men's Kangaroo calf shoes, blucher cut, lace and Creemore tip or plain toe, an honest work shoe for \$2.75. They go at. **\$1.69**
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes
Ladies' Finest Dress Lace Shoes, in turn and welt soles, latest dress styles and leathers, were \$3. Creditors' Sale price. **\$1.73**
Ladies' Patent and Viet Kid Lace Shoes French Cuban heels; all sizes and styles; suitable both for dress and street wear; genuine \$3.50 and \$4 values. During this gigantic sale. **\$1.98**

N. B. The appointed representatives of the above stock will take bids on entire stock. Look for the black canvas front. Are you coming?

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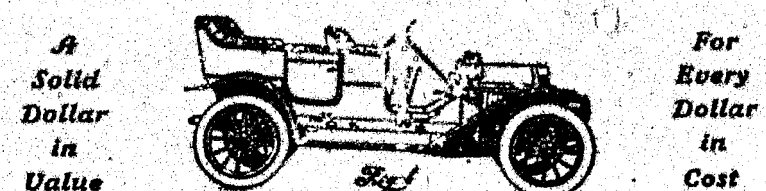
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Traveling Sets
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Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Necktie Cases
Bridge Sets, Flasks
Drinking Cups, Folding Mirrors
Jewelry Boxes, Manicure Sets
Military Brush sets, Coat Hangers
Library Sets, Office Sets
Thermos Bottles, Tobacco Pouches, Toilet Rolls, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases
Jewel Pockets
Photo Cases
Music Bags
Music Rolls
Scissors Sets
Cigar Cases, Bill Books
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Select Your Christmas Presents NOW.

FOR WOMEN—Corsets, Fancy Neckwear, Collars, Hand Made Ties, Lace and Baby Irish effects. Imported Hosiery—plain and fancy (all hand embroidered) prices 25c to \$3 a pair.

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WHERE TO SHOP.

At this season of the year it is not so much a question of WHAT to buy as WHERE to buy. Practically every person has managed to save a certain amount of holiday money either to purchase gifts for others or something for themselves and it is only natural that everyone wants to secure for the money expended, the greatest things offered as well as the best values obtainable.

To be able to meet these two requirements, the merchant must be in a position to buy the best of merchandise at rock-bottom figures and also have arrangements so he "Johnny-on-the-spot" when the new things first make their appearance.

These achievements, however, can only be attained in a city where the volume of business is sufficiently large to allow the merchants to maintain resident buyers in the world's markets and by purchasing merchandise in great quantities for cash, secure lower prices than their less fortunate competitors in the smaller towns.

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We give them more to choose from than any other house in the city at prices which means a saving of from ten to twenty per cent. on every garment purchased.

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24,000 POUNDS CANDY.

Chocolates and Bon Bons

Will be sold for Christmas. Fresh supply made every day. Lowest prices because of our THREE Stores.

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Chocolates and Bon Bons Mixed.....15c lb., 2 lb. for 25c
Taffies, mixed, 10c lb.....3 lb. for 25c
French Creams 10c lb.....3 lb. for 25c
Ribbon Candies 15c lb.....2 lb. for 25c
Candy Canes.....1c to 50c each
Box Goods 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb.....25c up.

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I NEVER shall forget our Christmas dinner in a construction camp in the year 1900, said a former Coloradoan. We were building a reservoir out on the plains about ten miles east of Pueblo. We had 150 men on the job, all white men.

We had a poor cook on the job and couldn't seem to find any other. As a result there had been men leaving every day and constant grumbling all the fall, and it came to a head Christmas day.

It was a beautiful, bright Colorado Christmas. The men were to work in the morning, have a turkey dinner at noon and lay off in the afternoon. The old man had bought three pounds of turkey per man—450 pounds. The birds had come out the day before.

About ten minutes after noon I heard a kind of an angry roar outside. I never heard anything like it before, and it made me jump. It must have been some kind of a mob at the door of the cook tent. The men were all shaking their fists in the air and yelling with one steady, hoarse, prolonged yell. I went around behind the tent and slipped in. There stood the cook, looking fighting drunk, brandishing a meat ax and emitting a steady stream of profanity. In front of him surged the mob, just out of reach of the meat ax, crazy mad. I didn't blame them. They had come off work with their mouths all made up for turkey, and not a table was set, not a spark of fire in the stove and 450 pounds of turkey scattered over the section of alkali plain which formed the floor.

The battle was short. The men ran in behind the cook, tripped him and the minute he was down had a rope around him.

"Hang him, hang him!" they roared and started off with him to the meat pole.

In all my life I never was so scared as I was that day. I didn't care in the least whether the man was hanged, drowned or died in his bed. Yet civilization rose up in me, and I knew I had to save him. I ran like a deer to get around the crowd and reach the meat pole first, and all the while I



BRANDISHING A MEAT AX.

ran I was cursing the cook. When they got to the meat pole they found me on a box facing them with a gun.

"What do you want?" they roared.

"Get quiet," said I.

Those in front called out, "Shut up!" When they were still I said, "I'm sorry this thing has happened. It's my fault for not watching this fool closer. But we can wash those turkeys, and have a good dinner yet if some of you'll turn in and help me. They aren't hurt any. As for this scum of a cook, I don't care any more about him than you do. But I'm in charge here and I can't let him be hanged. You can go ahead and hang him if you want to, but you'll have to kill me first. Now go ahead."

I waited, but no one stirred. There were plenty of guns in the crowd, but no one was ready to undertake the job of killing me. I gave them only a minute to think. Then I said to the man that held the rope, "Untie him." He did it. "Get out of here," I said to the cook. The fellow got up, white as death with fear.

Then I turned to the men and asked if there were any who had ever done any cooking, who would help me. Half a dozen volunteered. We washed the turkeys and put them on to boil. I never worked over anything in my life as I did that Christmas dinner. The men were still silent and sullen, and I didn't know but they'd hang me if the dinner didn't suit them. I tried desperately to remember all the cooking I'd ever seen my mother do, and bawled out when I found that one of the men could make pies and another soda biscuits. About 5 o'clock we had the best dinner the camp could turn out, boiled turkey, boiled potatoes, canned squash, canned corn, canned peaches, dried apple pie, hot biscuit and coffee.—New York Press.

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